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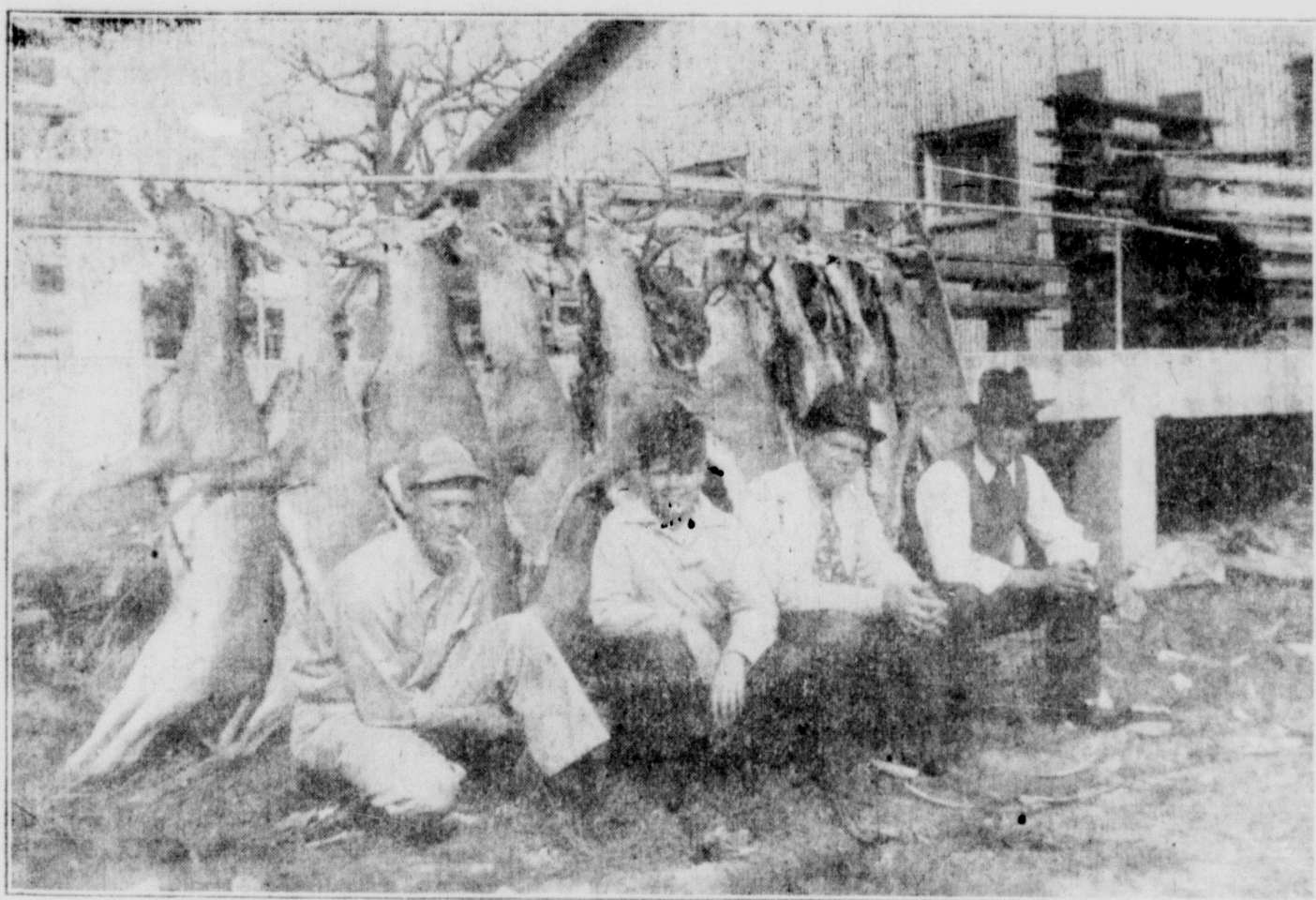
CAMERON, MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1940.

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## REDS ARE DRIVEN FROM FINLAND

Rockdale Hunters Bring Home The Bacon



This photo was made on the ranch of H. H. Coffield in Dimmit county 30 miles east of Carrizo Springs during the Christmas holidays. Ten deer were killed. One deer, the head

of which is shown in the picture, was badly mangled by a panther after the deer had been shot by Gus Backhaus. The panther was driven from the carcass by a shot from Backhaus but the big cat got away. Reading from left

to right: D. W. Harris, Charles Henry (Petie) Coffield, son of H. H. Coffield, Gus Backhaus and Preston Harris. Others in the party were H. H. Coffield, Lonnie Harris, Si Tharp and Ed Prewitt.

### FIRE VICTIMS ARE BURIED IN CAMERON

Funeral services for Eddie Paul Moore, 26, who lost his life as result of burns sustained in the fire at the Markham & Son Service Station here on Saturday night, were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Maurice Grove, former pastor of First Christian Church, delivering the sermon.

The death of Moore brought a total of two to lose their lives in the fire, the other being Joe Hawkins, who was buried Sunday in the old city cemetery with Rev. Maurice Grove conducting the services.

Hawkins was a native of Milam county and is survived by his widow and two children as follows: Joe, Jr., and Altha Ruth.

Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, was born at Mexia but moved to Cameron while still a boy. In addition to his widow and son, Jonnie, he is survived by his parents a brother, Alfred Moore and two sisters, Mable and Margaret Moore.

On the third day following the fire, concern over the fate of others injured in the blast continued and physicians and surgeons were doing everything possible to save their lives.

The critically injured in the Cameron Hospital are Leland Green, Sr., Cameron businessman, and W. W. (Doc) Markham, owner of the station. Glanders Kelly, negro, was critically burned in the fire but has thus far survived although his condition is considered extremely grave as was that of Mr. Markham who passed the night Monday and those close to the bedside expressed the belief he had shown some improvement.

### Compass of Pioneer Surveyor on Display San Jacinto Museum

Mr. Moore, representative of the San Jacinto Museum located in the base of the San Jacinto monument on the old battle ground, was in Cameron Tuesday to confer with Mrs. Pearl Clement and Miss Alice McGehee regarding a compass belonging to the late George Green.

Mr. Green was a pioneer central Texas surveyor and a participant in the battle of San Jacinto. The compass was sent to the museum by Mrs. Clement and Miss McGehee, grand daughters of the late Mr. Green, last December.

On Tuesday Mr. Moore took back to his museum a number of valuable field notes kept by Mr. Green and also a number of medical instruments used by the late Dr. Erasmus Edwards, who was a veteran of the Mexican war and grand father of Mrs. Clement.

### POULTRY SHOW HERE JANUARY 18 TO 20TH

Cameron's annual poultry show, directed each year by the Vocational Agriculture Department of Yoe High School, will be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 18, 19 and 20, it was announced here today, by Tom Stokes, vocational agriculture teacher.

The show is specially set up for farmers and poultry producers and all owners of flocks are invited to have an exhibit.

Students of the Agricultural Department and 4-H Club boys will judge the exhibits. Premiums will be offered to poultry owners who are voted by the poultry judges to have the best exhibit.

In connection with the show, a special demonstration will be given on the sexing of baby chicks, and other worthwhile information regarding care of poultry will be available.

This show is sponsored by the Cameron Chamber of Commerce and brings to Milam county farmers and poultry raisers desirable information concerning poultry production as well as an opportunity to place their birds on exhibit.

The location of the show has not as yet been announced, but this information will be available within a few days.

### H. B. McClellen Named Enumerator Of Census for County

H. B. McClellen has been appointed census enumerator for business and manufacturing in Milam County—the census to begin January 2.

This census, which is on a much larger scale than ever before, takes in every business establishment and manufacturing concern without consideration as to size.

### Rainfall for 1939 Totals 27.04 Inches

A total of 1.67 inches of rain fall in Cameron during the month of December according to R. A. Tag, official observer. Mr. Tag reports in Dec. 1938 there was a fall of 1.67 inches of rain or .12 of an inch more than this year.

Total rainfall for the year was 27.04 inches as compared with 27.23 inches in 1938. The average rainfall for Milam county is 36 inches.

### AAA OFFICE MOVES TO STEWART BUILDING

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will move Monday, Jan. 1, 1940, to West 1st Street where they will occupy a portion of the new building of the B. F. Stewart Grocery,

### Rotarians Welcome New Member; Also Welcome Old Ones

Cameron Rotarians Wednesday afternoon observed home coming to welcome back members who have been absent during holidays and some on account of illness.

The program developed with almost every member taking part when President J. B. White introduced five members with a 100 per cent attendance record and each responded with a short talk. They are Clifford Swift, P. W. Davis, Earl Johnson, John Andres and Sam Kestenbaum.

A letter from the Cameron Fire Department was read thanking the Rotary Club for the courtesy and entertainment at the recent annual banquet.

Of especial interest during the luncheon hour were short introductory talks by John Hays and Richard Hester. Being old boyhood comrades of Charles Hicks, who was elected to membership early in December, they introduced him to the club. Both paid high tribute to Hicks, whom they had known since childhood days. Hicks was born and reared in Goldthwaite. Responding to the introductions, Mr. Hicks expressed his admiration for the spirit and program of Rotary International.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, awards were made for recent holiday decorations and the names of those selected for prizes one, two and three will be announced shortly.

### Indian Burials Are Found Near City

Two Indian burials were uncovered on the Brown tract east of Cameron on the River road Thursday according to Grady Gill with the state highway department.

The tract of land is historic. It was owned by the late Maj. J. C. Rogers and his estate for 80 years. It is a part of the tract on which the old city cemetery is located.

Judge Jeff T. Kemp thinks the burials may have resulted from an old Indian battle many years ago. The city of Cameron was laid out in 1846. On a hillside overlooking the valley at the edge of the Mack Akers tract to the right of the highway some years ago a mass burial was unearthed.

The burials would contribute much to the study of Indian life if permission could be obtained to remove them in a scientific manner. A number have been destroyed by ignorant individuals and curious onlookers. Many valuable finds are destroyed by this type of vandalism.

The first issue of the Daily Midget carried a story of a burial on June 3, 1939.

### MRS. FOREST B. LAY DIES IN ITASCA

Funeral services for Mrs. Forest B. Lay who died suddenly at her home in Itasca at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, January 4, will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Friday in Itasca.

A message to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hefley of Cameron told of the death of Mrs. Lay Thursday afternoon. Her death came as a shock because she had not been ill although her health had been poor for several years.

Mrs. Lay is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. D. Wallace who lives in Long Beach, Calif., now the only living member of a large family of children. Mrs. Lay was born and reared in Cameron at the old Hefley homestead north of the city which was destroyed by fire several years ago. The late John M. Hefley, founder of the First National Bank, was a brother as was the late J. D. Hefley and L. J. Hefley father of H. M. Hefley, president of the First National Bank.

### City Primary is On February Calendar Of Political Events

The curtain will rise on 1940 political activities with the democratic primary election to be held in the city of Cameron in early February.

City offices to be filled are all the existing places in the government with the exception of aldermen with three to be elected.

In so-called off years the policy has been to disregard the primaries. Each two years with a full ticket to be elected, the Executive Committee for Cameron's voting precinct will issue a call for the nominating primary.

Charles C. Smith, who heads the city government as mayor with an impressive financial record, has five times been elected by the people of Cameron. Other veterans in the city's service will be candidates along with Mayor Smith and notwithstanding the fact that 1940 is political year from precinct officials to president of the United States, there has thus far been little activity within the city.

Of prime importance to voters is the requirement for payment of poll taxes. All residents of the city of Cameron within the age limit to pay poll taxes must pay their city poll tax before they can vote in a city or state election and they must pay county and state poll taxes before they can vote in a city election.

### Bus Drivers Urged To Make Reports

School bus drivers of Milam county must file reports with the office of the county superintendent by the end of the 5th month of transportation which is January 31.

It is very urgent that each bus driver include every child on his report who is eligible to receive transportation to avoid any shortage in the transportation fund. These reports should be in the county superintendent's office as soon as possible to enable the county superintendent to compile her report by the end of the month.

### Pythians Here to Install Officers

On Monday night, January 8, the Knights of Pythias Lodge will install new officers.

At this meeting the rank of Page will also be conferred the following members receiving this rank: Alvin Matula, Joe Fikes, Gene Muse and R. P. Gregory.

### GET NEW COATS

Members of Cameron's Volunteer Fire Department will begin the new year right with new coats. The City Council on Tuesday night authorized the purchase of eight new coats.

### WOODMEN MEET

The Woodmen Lodge met in regular session on Tuesday night. On Thursday night, January 8th the Central Texas WOW Logrollers Association will hold its regular meeting in Lexington. All lodge members of the various lodges of this area are invited to attend this meeting.

## GERMANY CONCERNED AS SOVIET INVASION FLOPS

It was reported in radio broadcasts today that German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop is due shortly to leave for Moscow.

The German government today warned Norway and Sweden that those countries were not neutral as long as they permitted supplies to reach Finland, indicating Germany may be preparing to assist Russia in the Baltic campaign in exchange for military aid in other sections of the European front.

The Finnish army had definitely destroyed the Murmansk railroad forcing Russia to abandon the road as a source of supplies for her armies.

There was no war on the western front and reports continue that France is preparing to send 10,000 Alpine soldiers to Finland. In the bombardment of the Murmansk railroad, British and Italian planes were used by the Fins.

A military alliance of far reaching consequences was believed imminent because of the reported visit of Ribbentrop to the Russian capital. It will be remembered that shortly before the outbreak of the war in Europe that Russia and Germany concluded an understanding that made them virtually allies in the war.

In a two day battle in which Finnish troops broke up a grand scale attack of Red Russia to sever the little country, 30,000 Russians have been slain, it was officially reported at noon Tuesday.

Utter rout of the Red Army in

Finland was reported and in severe fighting the Fins on Monday killed 20,000 Red troops. On Tuesday morning the Finnish High Command by a super stroke of strategy trapped 10,000 more Reds and all are said to have been slain.

The Finnish army is writing one of the most brilliant chapters in military history.

Russian planes using incendiary bombs were creating havoc with Finnish supply concentration points and world renown churches were reported in flames as result of the most intensive bombardment since the war began.

Josef Stalin, angered at severe reverses in Finland, has ordered 2,000,000 troops mobilized for war. Whether these will be used against Finland could not be ascertained, but indications are some of the troops will be moved against the French and Turks in Asia.

Great Britain called 2,000,000 more men to the colors.

German bombing planes flew over Paris last night.

Germany warned Holland and Belgium to observe more strict neutrality or suffer severe consequences.

Unconfirmed reports said General Goering, No. 2 Nazi, has been wounded by shrapnel. Whether he was being liquidated by the Gestapo as a result of recent reported disagreements with Hitler was speculated upon in some quarters.

Rumors still persisted in Paris that Chancellor Hitler would become President and Goering Chancellor.

### COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FEB. 10

The county basketball championship will be determined by February 10, 1940, by a tournament held on that date between Class A winner, Class B winner and Rural winner.

Winner of the Class A division will be determined by a tournament to be held in Rockdale on February 2, 1940, with Cameron and Rockdale playing the first game at 2:30 p. m. The winner will play Thorndale at 7:30 p. m.

The Class B winner is to be determined by a tournament to be held at the Yoe High gymnasium February 3, 1940.

The district tournament will be held at College Station February 23 and 24, 1940.

Cameron has played two games this season losing both to Rosebud. Cameron has won the county championship every year since the present coaches have been associated with the school except last year when Rockdale won the championship.

The A Squad for Cameron is as follows: Fred Allen, Joe Bill White, Paul Pfardrescher, Jack Walzel, Walter Black, Joe Seveik, Felix Marek, Bert Crosby, Pie Lucas, Harold Canady, Guy Self and Edgar Reese Henderson.

### Milam County 4-H Club Girls To Be Heard Over KTEM Saturday

On Saturday, January 13, at 11 a. m. a program by the Milam County 4-H Clubs will be broadcast over Radio Station KTEM at Temple.

On the program will be Gloria Horlica and Dorothy Simank, students of the Elm Ridge School, who will discuss with Miss Ethel Mae McCormick, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, club work for the past year and the program for the new year.

The Elm Ridge School is organizing a new 4-H club. Poultry Production and Preparation and Bedroom Improvement, the two demonstration will be discussed.

Mede Miller of the Texas Liquor Control Board, was a Cameron business visitor Tuesday.

### BIG ARMY AND NAVY FOR "PEACE" ASKED

President Roosevelt addressing the United States Congress at noon Wednesday, said that new taxes for national defense must be levied at the present session.

Touching upon the European war he said that all America is vitally concerned and deeply affected by the war. Only ignorant or uninformed people expect the United States to enter the war, he said. There is an immediate possibility of the United States being involved, said the president, but he made it clear that the country's interests as a peaceful nation are affected by war anywhere in the world.

The United States was never in better position to use its influence for world peace and the nation has an enviable record for good will.

The president severely criticized American citizens who are taking sides in the present war and pointed out that one way to remain neutral is to refrain from taking sides. America will be in position to open channels of trade when the war is over and trade agreements are needed, now more than ever; that one of the vital needs of America is to export her surpluses. The president came out strongly against any entanglements with foreign nations.

Big increases in the army and navy to insure the safety of the United States forecast a large increase in the national budget.

He said that the general welfare of the people is better and the unemployment situation is greatly improved and that national prosperity has increased greatly.

He expressed the hope that the nation would carry on recovery efforts during the next few years.

If the American people hope to maintain the American way of life we must have national unity, said the president. The real meaning of such a spirit would be capable defense against dictatorship. The president said that democracy is the best system of government yet devised by mankind.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kemp were in California New Years Day to see the Rose Bowl game. Mr. Kemp is a former Cameron resident.



# FIRE TOLL IS HEAVY

Two men are dead, three are critically injured, and four were painfully burned at 8 p. m. Saturday, December 30, when a gasoline blast fire occurred at the Markham & Son Garage and Service Station in Cameron.

The dead are:

JOE HAWKINS, 35, driver of a transport truck for the Markham Service Station.

EDDIE PAUL MOORE, 25, employee of the service station.

The critically injured are:

W. W. (Doc) MARKHAM, associated with his son, Calvin, in the ownership of the business.

LELAND GREEN, SR., of the firm of Green & Boedeker and Cameron undertaker.

CHARLIE KELLY, negro employee of the Markham Service Station.

The injured are:

VALON FOGLE, employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

EBER FLINN, Cameron cotton buyer.

LEE R. CLORE, Cameron tailor.

GLANDER COBB, negro employee of the Markham Service Station.

Joe Hawkins who lost his life in the fire, was trapped in the blazing building, enveloped in flames and died near the front entrance to which place he had struggled before dying.

The body of Hawkins was not discovered until after firemen had put out the blaze. He was burned almost beyond recognition and for more than twenty minutes firemen stood over his body fighting the flames and did not know that he had died. In the words of one fireman, the body of Hawkins in the smoke filled room appeared to be a piece of office furniture or a fallen timber.

The fire started when gasoline spilling upon the floor from a truck half way into the north entrance, reached a gas stove.

The explosion is said to have been caused as gas fumes accumulated in the ceiling of the garage while workmen were sweeping the gasoline back from the stove. A valve on the gasoline truck was being repaired and although the compartment was

thought to be empty, it apparently contained several gallons of gasoline.

The men who were injured and are not employees of the station were gathered for a domino game and Leland Green who had walked across the street from his place of business, had just entered the building and scenting the gasoline fumes remarked that there was immediate danger of fire. Within a few moments a terrific explosion occurred and as the men were leaving the building, some were blown to the sidewalk as flames spread throughout the building and issued from the doors and windows.

W. W. Markham, who with his son jointly owns and operates the service station, was trapped in the flames. Leland Green started into the building and met Markham coming out and attempted to extinguish the blaze which had enveloped his body. Mr. Green was badly burned about the head and face from the explosion and his hands were burned in saving the life of Markham.

Eddie Paul Moore who died on Sunday, crashed through a north window into the street and ran almost a half block before he fell. Hawkins was trapped in the building and screams were heard within a few minutes after the blast occurred and although heroic efforts were made to enter the building and bring him out, the location of the body was not known until after the fire had been extinguished.

The alarm sounded about 8 p. m. and the fire was under control in

less than 30 minutes, although one man had lost his life in the flames and another was fatally burned.

A costly ambulance owned by Green Funeral Home and stored in the building, was destroyed, and a Chevrolet parcel post delivery truck owned by the United States government and used by the local post office, was practically destroyed. Other damage resulted to the furniture and fixtures and stocks of the business. The gasoline truck partly in the building, was badly damaged. It was said that the accounts of the business, amounting to thousands of dollars were lost when a McKasky register was destroyed.

## WAR

Another peace move by Germany was reported today from Norwegian source when a business man was said to have contacted government sources in London. It was said the British had ignored the overtures.

Finnish troops annihilated 18,000 Soviet soldiers in a New Year's Eve battle.

Soviet Russia is reported to be concentrating 800,000 troops on the border of Afghanistan and an army of 300,000 French, British and Turkish troops are being drawn up in a possible battle formation to offset the Soviet threat to India.

E. L. McGuyer county commissioner from Rockdale, was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.

## KELLY NOT DEAD

Throughout the forenoon rumors were circulated that Charlie Kelly, negro, employee of the Markham Service Station, had died as result of burns received in the Markham Service Station fire Saturday night. The Herald brings authentic information concerning his condition. Kelly although in a critical condition, was still alive at 2 p. m. today.

Cameron had its coldest morning of the winter with a temperature of 24 degrees on Friday.

## O. H. Cross Will Run For Congress

Waco, Dec. 31.—O. H. Cross, former congressman from the 11th congressional district, announced today his candidacy in 1940 against W. R. (Bob) Poage, incumbent, of Waco.

Cross served eight years in congress from 1928 to 1936 and has never been defeated for office. He has been an advocate of soil conservation for many years.

The 11th district embraces Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, McLennan and Milam counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris of Wilson spent the Christmas holidays here where they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Mode. They returned to their home Friday. While here Mr. Harris paid a visit to the Herald office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colburn and little daughter, Jimmie Ray have returned from a trip to Palestine where they visited Mrs. Colburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Henderson.

## Open for Business

This is to give notice to our friends and patrons that our service station is now open for business for the first time since the fire on Saturday night.

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# Court House News

## MARRIAGES

Joe Tinsley and Mrs. Addie Williams.  
Ossie McCloud and Narvill Diles.  
Curtis Hill and Fannie Mae Reese.  
Thomas Edwards and Ida Dresher.  
John Ed Tindall and Oda Faye Cooper.  
W. C. Stewart and Colline Burton.  
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Woodrow W. Davis and Mary Leila Davis.  
Dallas Dalton Hook and Joyce Nadine Davis.  
Chesley Johnson and V. K. Gooden.  
Arnold Reimer and Esther Ludecke.

## DEEDS

J. M. Mitcham et ux to E. B. Hyer 1 1-18 acre of Thomas Curry league, \$5 and other valuable considerations.  
James D. Baskin et ux to Joe Reistone, 934 acres of the Lewis Loomas, or Absalom B. Hayworth league, \$27,500.  
T. G. Sampson to Jim Sampson, 1 acre of the D. Monroe grant, \$75.  
Chester A. Keeton et ux to O. R. Meeck, 65 acres of the Chas. Crona survey, \$1,649.  
W. H. Lewis et ux to Jake Schnubel, 98 acres of the Jas. A. Prewitt league, \$1,000.  
W. A. Holder et ux to Kenneth Brodnax, 10 acres of the S. P. Carson survey, \$50.  
Kansas City Life Ins. Co., to Supt. of Ins. for State of Mo., 152 acres in Milam county, \$10 and other considerations.  
Maggie Lou Aycock et al to Allie Younts Estate, 1-2 acre of the Daniel Monroe league, \$100.  
D. P. Smith et ux to Lewis Rosemond et ux 21 acres of the Leander Harl survey, \$166.

## OIL AND GAS LEASES

Aetna Life Ins. Co., to Forrest Clark, 242 acres of the Juan Jose Acosti survey, \$1 and other valuable considerations.  
Joe Mareth to Jim Sampson, 67 acres of the Joe Leal grant, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

## NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

Paul Weichert, Cameron, Ford Tudor Sedan.  
C. E. Ladis, Rockdale, Chrysler Royal 4 Dore Sedan.  
O. G. Hudson, Cameron, Ford Coupe.  
Lem Surghnor, Temple, De Lux Chevrolet Town Sedan.  
W. R. Poage, Cameron, Chevrolet De Lux Tudore.  
Oxshcer Smith, Cameron, Lincoln Zephyr Sedan.  
H. M. Akers, Cameron, Ford De Lux Forendore Sedan.  
Tommie Dunbar, Cameron, Dodge Coupe.  
Hubert Synatzske, Buckholts, Rt. 1, Chevrolet Master Sedan.  
Walker Cox, Rosebud, De Lux

Chevrolet Sedan.  
V. F. Norris, Thorndale, Chevrolet Town Sedan.  
R. J. H. Laffere, Rockdale, Rt. 3, Ford De Lux Sedan.  
Mable Tindle, Rockdale Rt. 3, Chevrolet Town Sedan.  
D. C. Luckey, Rockdale, Chevrolet Town Sedan.  
L. B. Lumus, Rockdale, Chevrolet Sedan.  
Frank Reistino, Cameron, Ford Pickup.

Miss Mary Virginia Atkinson of Maysfield was a Cameron shopper Thursday.

## FARMERS WHOSE DEBTS TO GOVERNMENT ARE EXCESSIVE WILL GET ASSISTANCE

Farmers who owe the government too much money to get help in 1940 under the Farm Security Administration, will be given further help. A meeting has been called for Thursday, January 4, in the old grammar school building in Cameron.

Louie Dunbar, supervisor, said farmers who come under this classification should attend the meeting. The committee to pass on the loans are J. D. Link, B. N. McBurnett and Marvin Charles.

## NEGRO COUNTY AGENT TRANSFERRED TO CORSICANA

W. H. Phillips, negro county agent, has been transferred to Corsicana where he will assume duties as agent for Navarro county, it was announced here Thursday by the district agent of Bryan.

Phillips has been in Cameron for the past several years and leaves a good record among the people of his race.

Carl Redus will be transferred to Cameron to replace Phillips in the county agent's office here.

## NEW ADDITION FOR CITY OF CAMERON

The most important development for the city of Cameron on the eve of the new year is the subdivision of an acreage tract known as the Rendor property located on the Buckholts road.

William R. Rogers, veteran real estate operator in Cameron, is cutting this property in small tracts. It is well located with all city conveniences available and one of the most desirable residence locations to be added to the city within recent years. In this issue of the Daily Herald Mr. Rogers advertises this property.

## NEGRO HERE RECOVERING FROM STAB WOUNDS

Cornelius Stevenson, negro, is reported recovering after having been stabbed by Ed Berger, white man, on Sunday, December 17.

Berger against whom assault with intent to murder charges have been filed, has been released from jail under \$3,500 bond.

Woods' wife, the only other person in the kitchen of a cafe in the negro section of the cafe when the accident occurred, said the shot was fired accidentally.

Officially expressed opinion here is that the shooting was accidental and that investigation will prove conclusively there was no intent to murder on the part of Wright.

## TOM CAFFEY DIES IN TAYLOR HOSPITAL

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Tom Caffey, pioneer Milam county citizen who died Friday morning in a Taylor hospital. Services were conducted at Thorndale with burial at Salty.

Mr. Caffey, son of the late Elijah Caffey, early day Texan and pioneer Milam county farmer, is a brother of Mrs. Ruth Beard of Conoly. He is survived by his widow and several children.

## NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER RELEASED UNDER \$500 BOND TO WAIT GRAND JURY ACTION

Van Vera Wright, negro, has been released from the Milam county jail under a \$500 bond to await investigation by a grand jury when it meets in January.

Wright has been charged with murder growing out of the death on Sunday, December 24, of Willie Woods, 26 years old negro filling station employee who was wounded when a pistol held by Wright was dropped to the floor and discharged.

## CRITICALLY INJURED WHEN CAR IS OVERTURNED NEGRO TEACHER CHARGED

Eldridge Angell is critically ill at his home in North Cameron suffering from injuries sustained on Thursday afternoon when his car was overturned on Highway 77 near Hoyte.

Charges of assault with an automobile have been filed against Creola Nelson, negro school teacher of Griffin's Chapel who according to officers attempted to pass the Angell car, hanging the front bumper and overturning it. She was arrested and later released under \$500 bond.

Angell suffered crushed ribs and other injuries and his condition Saturday morning was said to be critical.

Ray Burke who has been suffering from a slight attack of flu is reported somewhat improved and expects to be able to return to his place of business by Saturday.



Cameron Theatre  
Saturday Nite Preview

## ROCKDALE LUMBER MAN BURIED AT CHILTON

Funeral services were held at the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale for E. M. Nelson, lumber yard manager of Rockdale at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Nelson died early Friday. Burial was made at Chilton, former home of deceased.

Miss Christine Hollas who is employed with St. Teresa's Orphan's Home in Fort Worth will spend the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollas.

## WAR

An unconfirmed report today said that there is widespread mutiny among Soviet troops in Finland. So serious has become the dissatisfaction in the Red ranks that Russian troops are shooting each other. The Finnish war office reported the Murmansk railway has been cut and a large section of the Soviet army has been isolated from supplies.

Bitter cold and starvation is facing the Red army. A ship in the class of the Queen Mary, belonging to the British was torpedoed off the coasts of Scotland Friday morning.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We are so deeply indebted to our friends and neighbors for their kindness, consideration, and concern since the fire on Saturday night that we take this method of expressing to you our sincere and heartfelt appreciation.

In times like this we are made to realize that the value of friends is greater than anything in the world. We are all so deeply saddened by what has occurred that our hearts are breaking and only your friendship and kindness has made it possible for us to bear up under the circumstances.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their sympathy expressed on the occasion of the death of my husband, Frank Richardson.  
Mrs. Katie Richardson.

Mrs. Emma Butts has returned from Austin where she visited relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Brady of Temple, who is spending a few days here.

## NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Mrs. Dan McKinney, daughter Joyce, and small son, Richard of Clovis, N. M., spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zawadzke.

Honoring their father F. V. Schiller on his 90th birthday, his children gathered in his home and served a 5 o'clock dinner on Sunday, December 31. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Schiller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka and son, V. A. of Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kahler and family, his mother, Mrs. Vince Kahler of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kohut and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osaba and families of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sevecek and family and Mrs. Rosa Kramer of West.

Hubert Mewhinney of Houston and Sam Mewhinney of Berkeley, Calif., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mewhinney.

Mrs. John Burtis is visiting a cousin in Monroe, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mikulus and family of Seaton were recent guests in the John Kuzel home.

Louis Kubecka after a visit to Burksdale, La., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka at Buckholts, has returned to Austin to resume study in State University. Leroy, his brother, visited here, in Palestine and Shreveport, La., during the holidays and has also resumed studies at State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis had as Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Gilbert and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gilbert and Miss Helen Lewis of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGee of Llano and J. W. Lewis of Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Criswell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Criswell of Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest, Jr., returned to Austin Thursday after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brass of Los Angeles, Calif., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezzeil,

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accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michalka of Cameron to Austin where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cline.

Mrs. Wade J. Price returned to her home in Kerens Saturday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mitchell returned Wednesday from Brownwood where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benold have returned to Schulenburg after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garlich.

Carl and Victor Bauch of Houston were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Amelia Bauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dragoo and Arthur Telg were guests in the Tom Machann home during the recent holidays.

Mrs. H. A. Kuzel and daughter, Miss Norma spent the past week in Waco with relatives. Mrs. Joe Knappek and son, Judy accompanied them home on Sunday for a short visit.

Miss Annie Tomascik has returned to Shreveport, La., after a visit in the home of her father, John Tomascik.

H. G. Secrest, daughter, Miss Bettie Jean, mother, Mrs. Hamp Secrest of Rankin and sister, Mrs. Wheeler Burke of Clovis, N. M., spent the recent holidays at his farm on Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walschak, son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnet Zelisko and Miss Genevieve Walschak spent the week end with relatives in Houston and Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pinkston of Holland have purchased the Buckholts Telephone Exchange from J. H. Oliver and have installed it in the Tom Machann building. They are improving the system and expect to give good service.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Messner, son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beils of Holland were New Year's Day guests in the A. R. Walschak home.

Ladis Zavrel and Miss Ella Fuesell were united in marriage Tuesday morning at the Catholic Church at Marak. A 12 o'clock dinner was served at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fuessell following the ceremony.

S. C. Miles, superintendent of Rockdale schools, was a Cameron business visitor Wednesday.

## NEWS FROM MARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hilliard, Beverly and Arlan Henry of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Henry.

Wade H. Hardwick who has spent the past month with relatives in Alabama returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller and family spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Burnett and family of Corsicana spent the holidays with relatives here.

Grandmother Hairston who has been visiting her son, J. W. Hairston, for several days returned to her home at Liberty.

Miss Nell Kennon of Waco visited her father, C. B. Kennon last week.

Miss Norma Mode who has spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Mode, returned to her school Sunday.

Oscar Garner who has been visiting Vernon Garner of Crockett for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Edith Allison who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to her home in Waco Sunday.

Jesse Coward, Jr., of Cameron spent a few days last week with his grand mother, Mrs. Dora Coward.

Rev. Layne Caldwell who spent the Christmas holidays with friends here, returned home Sunday.

Miss Clydelle Walston spent several days last week with Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford of Gause.

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## NEWS FROM BEN ARNOLD

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coker spent the Christmas holidays in Greenville.

The students of Ben Arnold welcome Katherine and Edward Murff to their school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson spent Christmas in Temple.

J. C. went to see his cousin in Reisel during the holidays.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church for the Travis Charge will be held at Ben Arnold Saturday, January 6. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. with District Superintendent Rev. C. W. Lokey in charge.

Mary Nell McKinney spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth.

The Ben Arnold 4-H Club is giving a community party Friday night, January 5, at the high school.

The Forty-two Leisure Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leo Stecher as hostess. A new year motif was used in detail. Mrs. August Gurecky, sister of the hostess, was a visitor for the social hour. After a business meeting, games of forty-two were played. Mrs. Herman Boedeker, Jr., had high score while Mrs. H. L. Dakel held second high. The 84 prize also went to Mrs. Dakel. Mrs. P. L. Bergum held low score. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Steve Marak, Jr., and August Gurecky, served a fruit salad, cookies and coffee. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Steve Marek, Jr., on Thursday, January 11.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 7.

The Golden Text is: "Ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else" (Joel 2:27.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon in the following from the Bible: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In other words: Let us hear the conclusion of the whole of man in His image and likeness. Divine Love is infinite. There fore all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His love" (page 340.)

Judge Leo Harris of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

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## Personal Mention

The YWA will meet tonight with Mrs. Howard Whatley at the Cameron Hotel. Miss Inez Smith will be in charge of the program for the evening. This is the first meeting of the new year, the last having been in the form of a Christmas party at which time Mrs. Paul Massey was hostess. Mrs. Whatley will serve a salad plate.

Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp left Cameron today for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Jackson, Mississippi. With them was Miss Ruth Kemp, their daughter who has been visiting here, and who is returning to Washington, D. C., to resume her work. Mrs. Adams is a sister to Judge Kemp. Judge and Mrs. Kemp expect to return home in a few days.

Mrs. John R. Baldwin and daughter, who have been visiting here in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson, will leave today for Huntsville where they will visit in the home of Mr. Baldwin's parents. Mr. Baldwin came to Cameron today and they returned with him. They will return to their home in Corpus Christi in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pagel had as guests in their home Wednesday evening a group of neighbors and friends who enjoyed a number of spirited games of forty-two. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

A. H. Judkins, trustee of the Branchville district, transacted business in Cameron Wednesday afternoon.

T. D. Ferguson of Gause, a retired mail carrier and former justice of peace, was in Cameron Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Atkinson and family and Miss Lillian Atkinson, spent Sunday in Austin visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Waco, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. W. P. McCall and family.

Mrs. Blanche Jacobs of Dallas, was a holiday guest of her sister, Miss Maggie Lou Aycock and Mrs. Emma Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark, Jr., of Houston, have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark.

Emil Voldan and wife of Buckholts were Cameron visitors Monday.

Rawleigh Hooks, a former Cameron resident, saw the Sugar Bowl game between A & M College and Tulane in New Orleans New Year's Day.

E. H. Balhorn and B. M. Davenport of Rockdale made a business visit to Cameron Friday.

Mrs. Dan Peel of Mount Pleasant was a Cameron visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knipp and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Henrichsen have returned to Cameron after a holiday visit enjoyed in Edinburg and points of interest in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Goodhue Rogers of Cameron, Rt. 1, was a business visitor at the office of the Herald Monday afternoon and will read this paper another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas and son, Charles of Dallas, spent the week end in Cameron where they were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer.

After spending an enjoyable holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dobish, Gerard Carlen, her son by adoption, has returned to Bay City, Michigan where he has been employed for the past four years.

John Thweatt of Maysfield was a business visitor in Cameron Tuesday.

Louis and Raymond Batla of Yarellton transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bergum of Vogelsang entertained the Forty-two Leisure Club members and their husbands with a tacky party on New Year's night. There were three visitors, Miss Olga Lange and brothers, Emil and Herman Lange. Each guest was dressed in a tacky costume and two prizes were given for the tackiest man and woman. Mrs. Steve Marak, Jr., was dressed the tackiest for the women while Lee Marek of Jones Prairie was voted the tackiest man. Games of forty-two were played with Wm. Sell of Cameron winning high score for men and Lee Marek, second high. Mrs. Arnold Juregens held high score for the women, and Mrs. J. B. Oldham of Rockdale held second high. The 84 prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Matyastik and Herman Beedecker. The hostess served chicken sandwiches, cookies and coffee. Those present in addition to already named guests were Messrs and Mesdames Steve Marak, Jr., Leo Laake, Henry Dreyer, L. F. Slama, Wm. Sell, H. L. Dake, Leo Stecher, Herman Beedecker, Bill Balhorn of Cameron, J. B. Oldham of Rockdale, Lee Marek of Jones Prairie, John Matyastik of Clarkson and Arnold Juregens of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Boeker of Ft. Worth, were Christmas guests of Misses Beth, Lillie Mag and Mabel Jeter. Mr. Boeker has returned home but Mrs. Boeker is remaining over for a longer visit.

## Christmas Services At St. Monica's

Christmas was ushered in with great solemnity at St. Monica's by the traditional Midnight Mass. An immense crowd filled the church to capacity. The altars were richly decorated with beautiful poinsettias and Christmas carols were sung by the choir a few minutes before Mass began.

At twelve, the Solemn High Mass began with the pastor, Rev. Geo. J. Duda, as celebrant. Rev. Ernest Michalka assisted as deacon and Paul Michalka as sub-deacon. They are both members of St. Monica's and this is the first time in the history of the parish that a Mass of this kind

has been celebrated. Both attended St. Mary's Seminary at La Porte. Eduard Matocha also a member of the parish, was master of ceremonies, Bill Brooks of Palestine was Acolyte, and Carl Kermit of Ohio was Thurifer. The latter is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michalka and all of the last three mentioned are also seminary students at La Porte.

During the Mass the choir sang the Mass in E Flat and Adeste Fideles was sung at the offertory.

Another Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Father Duda at 10 a. m. He was again assisted by the same sacred ministers as at the Midnight Mass.

The second of the three Masses for

Christmas Day was said by Father Duda at Rockdale.

Miss Katherine Henderson of Austin, is spending the holidays here with her sister, Miss Winnie Henderson. While here she and Miss Winnie attended a Christmas dinner in Bryan with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Law Henderson.

Mrs. Earnest McKnight who is attending the Texas University studying for her M. A. Degree, is here on a visit with her grand parents and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tod and Mrs. Walker.

Tom Longhorn of Thorndale made a business trip to Cameron Tuesday.

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NEWS FROM  
MINERVA

Misses Juanita and Ouitah Stewart entertained the young people with a social at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Stewart, on Thursday evening.

The home was beautifully decorated, carrying out the holiday scheme.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed with the group working puzzles, spinning the bottle and answering quizzes asked by Miss Ouitah. Several violin selections were given by Miss Juanita, accompanied at the piano by Ouitah.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served at the close of the games.

Harold Adam of Travis was a guest of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brannon and Miss Pauline Marlow of Clarendon, Arkansas were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brannon.

Mrs. Laura Brown, and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop and Robert Manley of Griffin, Georgia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Manley and son.

Mrs. Josie Krall of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dixon and children, Saturday.

R. M. McFarland and daughters, Misses Mildred and Clara D., spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodum at Milano.

Ed Edwards of Bartlett visited home folks for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neal and son, Jackie and mother, Mrs. I. C. Neal, of Temple, spent last Wednesday evening and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucas and family.

Pierce and Howard Tomerlin and Harvey Larson of Randolph Field visited relatives over the week end.

Harold Adam of Travis was a guest of Gwenneth Lee Stewart, for the week end.

Nick and Miss Alice Brennan of Milano visited Mr. and Mrs. George Manley and son, Thursday.

Miss Norma Jean Currey spent last week in the Smith home at Conoley.

Mrs. Charlie Trotter and sons, Carlton, Charles Hickman and Billie, visited relatives in Lufkin and Corrigan, for the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pate for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brooks of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Salon, Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Dossett Pate of Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming of Austin spent last Monday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fleming.

The young people enjoyed a "witch Party" at the church immediately following the league services on Sunday evening. Various games were played until midnight, when the group "rang out the old year and rang in the new."

Lucy Estelle Smith of Conoley visited Miss Rita Currey, last week.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
EDDIE PAUL MOORE

2:30 MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Eddie Paul Moore who died late Sunday in a local hospital from burns sustained on Saturday night in the blast fire of the Markham Service Station, were held at 2:30 on Monday afternoon at First Methodist Church.

Rev. Maurice Grove, former pastor of First Christian Church, returned to the city and conducted the services. On Sunday Rev. Grove conducted funeral services for Joe Hawkins who was burned to death on Saturday night in the service station fire.

Moore is survived by his widow, the former Miss Dorothy Welch, and a son Jonnie Moore.

NEWS FROM  
LIBERTY

Mrs. John Mills and daughters of Houston are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Miss Bertha Hartley of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bussa at Hearne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack West at Milano.

Mrs. Ernest Elliott and son, Bobby Ray are doing nicely.

Mrs. Kate Miller and John Miller made a business trip to Cameron Tuesday.

Misses Bertha Hartley, Estelle Gilliland, Sambo Pounds and Jimmie Hartley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussa Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Davidson of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Drago over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley and daughter are visiting her parents at San Antonio.

Among those who visited in the John Miller home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kornegay of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mrs. Kate Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills and son, Ray Miller, Billy Geo. and Shack Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Erwin from Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Netka and children of Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and daughter, Mary Min, Mrs. M. T. Springer of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Malone and Brickley Hildebrandt visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacob of Yorktown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirk, Don, Reginald, and Vernon Hildebrandt and Lantrip York of Houston visited Mrs. F. M. Hildebrandt during the Christmas holidays.

Adrian Miller has returned to Pflugerville after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Miss Mazelle Pounds spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shafer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussa, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Hartley, Bertha Hartley of Waco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartley Monday.

Mrs. Cass Walden and children left Friday to join here husband at Lake Charles, La.

Odie Mills has returned to Bartlett after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills.

John Miller spent Monday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler of Gause.

Miss Velma Fae Kirk spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller at Belmena.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robinson and children visited at Rockdale Sunday.

J. C. Gilliland, Jr., of Burnet spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliland and family.

Miss Louise Cotton of Bryan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cotton and family over the week end.

Miss May Gunnels of Waco, Will Gunnels of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gunnels of North Elm, A. J. Gunnels of Houston, Mrs. Carl Holley and daughter, Mrs. Tom Gunnels and family of Hanover and Ralph Gunnels of Galveston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunnels, Sr., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller visited their son, Ray Miller, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussa, Mr. and business trip to Cameron Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Holley of Houston, Mrs. Chess Williams of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. John Holley and son of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, Sr., and sons of Ben Arnold, Mrs. George Malone, Mrs. Cass Walden and daughter and Dorothy Sue Kirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Elmore Saturday night.

Elmer Miller and Grandpa Woods are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussa, Mr. and Mrs. Doll Hartley, Jim Hartley and sons, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartley at Milano Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited in the R. D. Miller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith at Smyrna.

Charles W. Engel of Somerville was in Cameron Thursday. Mr. Engel renewed his subscription to the Cameron Herald for another year.

Men Injured in Blast  
Fire Here Saturday  
Showing Improvement

The condition of W. W. (Doc) Markham, owner of the Markham Service Station, destroyed by fire here on Saturday night, was reported at noon Tuesday as somewhat improved.

Leland Green, Sr., Cameron businessman, who was also critically burned in the fire, was reported improving. Both men were said to have recovered sufficiently to encourage surgeons to hope for their recovery within a reasonable length of time. Neither of the patients were considered to be out of danger at noon Tuesday.

Glander Kelley, negro employee of the service station, also critically burned in the fire, was showing some improvement and indications are he may soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey of Jones Prairie observed their 51st wedding anniversary at their home Thursday. They were married December 28, 1888 and have lived continuously in the Jones Prairie community since their marriage. Many friends in this county and throughout this section of the state who extend to them hearty congratulations.

Miss Hilda Hollas, student of Durham Draughton's Business College in Austin, is in Cameron visiting relatives and friends.

CAMP & CAMP  
ATTORNEYS

E. A. Camp E. B. Camp  
Offices at  
CAMERON and ROCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Floore observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Davilla on Friday. They are pioneer residents of Milam county and friends over the county wish for them many more years of happiness.

H. W. Hamilton of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Thursday afternoon.

## NO ARRESTS

The year 1939 slipped out quietly so far as law violations were concerned with not a single arrest made over the week end according to R. M. Kennedy, sheriff.

Odd Fellows Lodge held their regular meeting on Thursday night at which time games of forty-two were enjoyed.

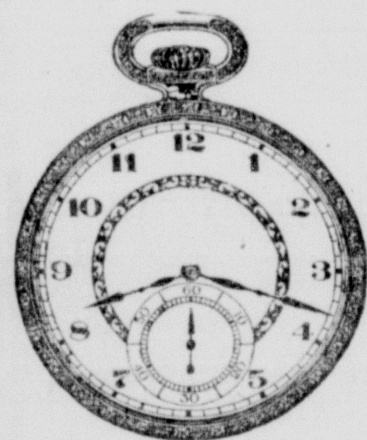
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ALONG THE  
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Claudette Colbert Henry Fonda  
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Cameron Theatre January 14 & 15



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January 5 & 6

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## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hensel and little daughter, Iva Jean, of Burlington were Cameron visitors Tuesday morning and while here renewed their subscription to the Herald for two more years.

Now is the time to build and repair. Buy now and pay later on easy payments. Grant Lumber Co.

A birthday party in honor of Layne Harwell who was 14 years old Friday, was given at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Harwell. Those present were Bobby Pearl Maddox, Lucien Kruse, Richard Johns, Dorothy Turner, Joyce Turner, Neil Turner, Dean Shelton, Mary Jane Lowe, Hazel Jean Lowe, Freddie Johns and Dudy Turner. A series of games and contests were held after which it was found Dorothy Turner won first prize. The hostess served sandwiches coconut cake, cookies and hot chocolate.

Carter Brogdon spent the week end in Houston and was accompanied home Sunday by Miss Lucy Turner who will visit friends in Cameron for the next few days.

Of interest to Cameron friends was an article appearing in a recent issue of the Austin American which gave an account of the annual "University Ladies Club at the University Club." Mrs. Leo Wilkerson was listed in receiving line as president of the University Dames. Another item in the same paper gave Mrs. Wilkerson as a guest along with other prominent women at a Christmas party honoring the University Dames. She is a former Cameron resident and is popular here with a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swift and family are in Shreveport, La., to spend a few days visiting in the Stanton Dossett home.

Julian Baskin has accepted a position with the United Employers Casualty Company of Houston and will begin work Tuesday. Mr. Baskin was formerly employed with the A & W Sales Company here.

Joe Newton of Waco was a Cameron visitor Sunday.

Audis Lott of Yarrrellton transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Culpepper and son left this week for Mississippi. They were accompanied by Miss Bal Culpepper who has been visiting in the Henderson and Culpepper homes for the past few months. On New Years Day they will attend the Sugar Bowl Game.

A family reunion was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bigbee Wednesday and Thursday of this week when children of Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett paid her a birthday visit. In addition to sons who live in Milam county, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnett of Memphis and Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Burnett and Mrs. Mayfield, mother of Mrs. Burnett of Corsicana were present. Another son, I. N. Burnett of Beaumont was unable to attend.

Mrs. Gus Newton and daughters, Ellen and Doris of San Antonio are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Nolan Maddox and Mrs. Robert Harris and families.

Stanton Allen, Esq., of Bartlett accompanied by Mrs. Allen were in Cameron Tuesday visiting old time friends.

Perrell Raugh of Rogers made a business trip to Cameron Tuesday.

H. G. Belt of Prospect was in Cameron Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Rawlight Hooks of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dobbins in the Jeff T. Kemp home in Cameron.

Mrs. Katie Robinson was a Cameron visitor Tuesday morning. Mrs. Robinson is moving to Rockdale to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baskin will return during the week end to their home in Austin after a holiday visit visit here with relatives and friends. Before moving to Austin they were popular residents of Cameron and friends here are always happy to welcome their return visits.

Miss Patsy Reaves of Ben Arnold was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oneal had as guests in their home during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oneal, their son and daughter, Dr. E. H. Oneal of Rosebud, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Hawbaker and family, a grand daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snell and Mrs. Hawbaker, mother of K. L. Hawbaker of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carnia Block and little son of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Posey and two sons of Freer and Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer and little daughter of San Marcos.

Mrs. Mott Terry and Mrs. Ella Clark were co-hostesses for a turkey dinner on Sunday with the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Charlie Terry, John Lott and family, Charlie Griffin and family, Zack Griffin and family, Frank Griffin and son, Kinnard, Buddy Fuller and daughter, Euline, Smith Barrett, Curtis Brasington of Taylor, Miss Kathryn Terry, Mott Terry, Norris Clark and Jimmy Markham.

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Mrs. Muri Pittman of San Antonio was a recent guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella Clark of Cameron.

Mrs. Estelle Hinton is on the sick list. Her many friends hope for her quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lefevre and children, Jane and Walter, Jr., of Eden, W. L. Wood of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood of Port Arthur spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson. Mrs. Lefevre is a sister of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Wood is a brother in law and J. H. Wood is a nephew of the Hendersons.

One of the prominent holiday social functions was a Christmas dance given by Alpha Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at Mrs. Cato's restaurant on December 22. Members and guests enjoyed dancing, and at the end of the evening were ushered into the dining room, where the seasonal motif prevailed for refreshments.

Preceding the Beta Sigma Phi Christmas dance Miss Frances Sharpe, formerly a faculty member of Yoe High School and now on the staff at Blinn College at Brenham, entertained with a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sharpe. Red roses bedecked the reception rooms, and red tapers lighted the table, where a sleigh filled with gifts formed the centerpiece. After a delicious dinner Christmas carols were sung by the group. Out of town guests were: Messrs. C. H. Bradshaw of Bryan, Hamilton Easton Robert Rhode, and the hostess' brother, Ernest Sharpe of Austin.

Phileo Transitone, Powerful, Clear-toned, radio, \$9.95 and up.

Parma Radio Service.

John P. Sefcik of Burlington, Rt. 1, was a Cameron business visitor Wednesday.

W. S. Lewis of Austin was a business visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

Alpha Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting on Monday, December 18. Pauline Starnes and Mrs. Henry Seibman, in charge of the topic for study "Hobbies," invited as guest speaker J. B. White, who gave an interesting and informative lecture on his own particular hobby, arrowheads and other archaeological relics.

Be patient the Little Daily will be out soon.

Alton Robbins of Rt. 1, Cameron was a business visitor here Monday morning and became a new subscriber to the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Green announce the arrival of a baby daughter who has been named Ernestine Laverne. The baby was born at a local hospital Thursday, December 28 at 7:10 p. m. and weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Green is the former Miss Laverne Calhoun of Amarillo. Friends here are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Green upon this happy occasion.

Robert Strutz of Rt. 1, Cameron made a business visit to Cameron Monday and while here renewed his subscription to the Herald.

G. H. Piske of Burlington transacted business in Cameron Monday and renewed his subscription to the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laffere and daughters of Rockdale were in Cameron Monday afternoon and renewed their subscription to the Herald.

Frank Slavik of Rt. 1, Cameron made a business trip to Cameron Monday and renewed his subscription to the Herald.

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Battery Set Complete with

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**\$19.95**

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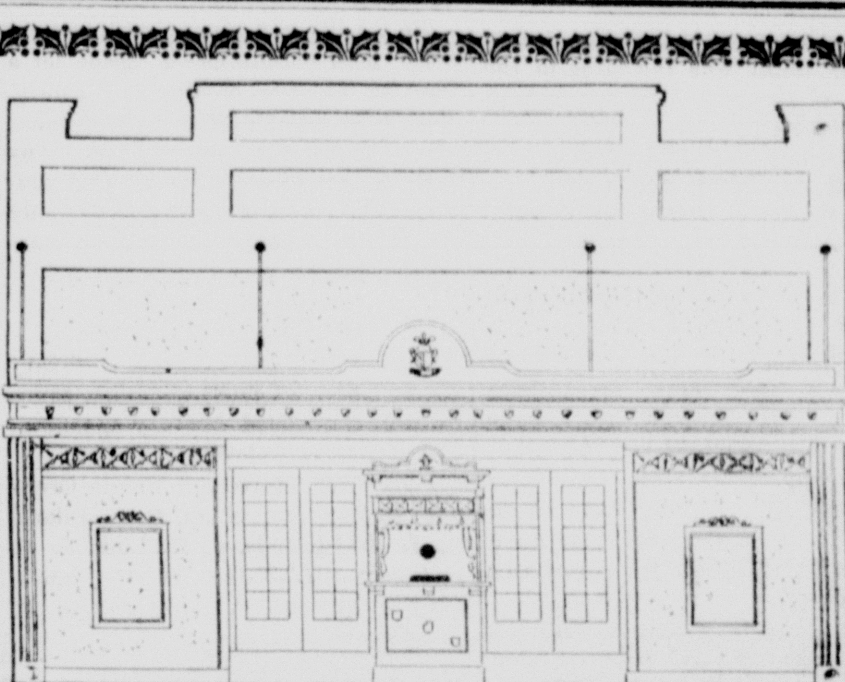
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CAMERON, TEXAS

## In 1940

The New Year 1940 is at hand and with it all of the problems which we must face as citizens and businessmen.

Our friends and patrons over a period of many years have always found this bank prepared to serve them. It will be no different in 1940. In wishing for each one a prosperous New Year, we take this occasion to extend our appreciation for your many favors and to say that in 1940 you will find the resources of this bank at your command to assist you in every way possible.



## CAMERON THEATRE

Jan. 5, Friday and Saturday Jan. 6  
"JEEPERS CREEPERS"  
Weaver Bros.—Elviry, Roy Rogers

Saturday Night, January 6  
Midnight Preview 10:45  
"Bride of Frankenstein and Dracula's Daughter"  
Two Horror Pictures

Sunday and Monday, January 7 and 8  
"SWANNEE RIVER"  
Don Ameche, Al Jolson and Andres Leeds  
All Technicolor

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9 and 10  
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"  
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette

Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12  
"SECRET OF DR. KILDARE"  
Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres

Saturday, January 13  
"20,000 MEN A YEAR"  
Randolph Scott and Preston Foster  
"SMASHING THE MONEY RING"  
Ronald Reagan and Margot Stevenson

## MILAM THEATRE

Chapter 4  
"THUNDERING DOOM"  
JOHN MACK BROWN  
**Oregon Trail**  
A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6  
"RANGE WAR"  
Wm. Boyd "Hopalong Cassidy"  
6th Episode "Oregon Trail" With John Mack Brown



## Blast Fire Is First To Take Human Life Says Chief Thomas

How Cameron Firemen wrote another chapter in their heroic service to the city was told Monday morning by Fire Chief, Monta Thomas as he described the fire at the Markham Service Station on Saturday night which up to noon Monday had taken a toll of two lives.

Chief Thomas said the alarm sounded about 8 p. m. He immediately went to the Markham Service Station and when he reached the building, he said that the gasoline truck belonging to Mr. Markham which was used to haul gasoline from East Texas was aflame. In a few moments black smoke and flames were issuing from the front of the building which faces the Green & Boedeker Stores west.

A series of explosions occurred. A number of gun shells began exploding inside the building, but despite this hazard, the firemen within twenty minutes had the fire under control and notwithstanding the fact that the fire was the most disastrous from the standpoint of the loss of human life in the history of the city, within less than half an hour it had been completely extinguished.

The most disastrous fire from the standpoint of property loss occurred on April 21, 1925 when the Cotton Oil Mill of the R. L. Batte interests here burned along with the First Christian Church and a number of residences.

Chief Thomas said that the fire on Saturday night was the first in the history of the city in which human lives were lost.

## PAUL R. MASSEY LOCATES IN CAMERON; HE REPRESENTS HOUSTON PACKING COMPANY

Paul R. Massey, representative of the Houston Packing Company, is among the new prominent citizens of Cameron having recently moved here to make his headquarters while traveling the territory for the packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey have made many friends in Cameron and have become a part of the city's social and religious life.

People throughout this section will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Massey are to make their home in Cameron. Both are well pleased with their reception and are always praising the hospitality and the spirit of Cameron people.

Houston Packing Company has been running advertisements in the Mid-Get Daily on Jasmine Shortening, a Texas product, which is finding a wide demand in this vicinity and which may be found at all leading grocery stores.

## WAR

16,000 Russian soldiers have been trapped by Finnish troops on the Solo front and the entire division is being slaughtered in bitter fighting, it was announced at noon Wednesday.

Several Russian airplanes have been shot down and widespread bombing of Finnish cities is reported accomplished by the Russians. Finnish reports say that all Russian soldiers in Finland are freezing and hungry.

The Finnish Parliament has been called to meet.

## CAMERON MASONS WILL ATTEND BELTON MEETING

The Belton Masonic Lodge will observe its 85th anniversary on Friday, January 5, when a special program will be presented.

Members of the Cameron Masonic Lodge will attend the celebration and Judge Graham Gillis of the Cameron Lodge will have part on the program, for the evening.

## CARL HUBBELL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hubbell and family made a recent visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore at Gause.

Carl Hubbell is star pitcher for the New York Giants and Mr. Moore is left fielder for the Giants.

## 1939 CHEVROLET COACH BURNS ON HIGHWAY

A 1939 Chevrolet coach was destroyed by fire a short distance north of the Grove Tourist Camps on the Waco Highway at 1 a. m. Wednesday.

The car owned by Cotton Bryant of Cameron was being driven by Albert Easley. They were driving toward Rosebud according to information received here, when they noticed fire in the engine. The Cameron Fire Department was called but reached the scene too late.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knipp spent Sunday in Waco where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Renegar.

## New Shift of Girls Begin Work at NYA Resident Home

Girls of the second shift at the NYA resident home have been very busy making curtains for their bedrooms, making table cloths and reupholstering the dining room furniture, according to Charlie Chance, reporter for the center.

Practically all of the girls have been located in public offices in town and are progressing rapidly.

At a call meeting December 27, the following officers were elected: President, Mary Stark; Vice President, Helen Warner; Secretary-treasurer, Freda Gilland; Sargent-at-Arms, Madcan Casey; and Reporter, Charlie Chance. The other girls are Evona Kuhn, Annie Spurek, Artie Gamble, Susie Atkinson, Robbie McLerran, Hazel Dodd, Lois Noey, Ola Mae Blackman and Josie Lee Stephens.

During the absence of Miss Helen Stokes, supervisor, who was called to Crawford at the death of her uncle, Mrs. Robert Young spent Saturday night in the home with the girls and on Sunday night Mrs. Markham visited in the home.

Mrs. Miller, a visiting supervisor, arrived at the home on January 1, for an indefinite stay.

## GETS FINE BUCK

Rev. J. W. Mills, pastor of First Methodist Church, bagged a 11-point buck on a hunting expedition in Uvalde county during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Mills in company with several other men maintains a lease on a hunting reserve in Uvalde county. Rev. Mills became pastor of the Cameron Church recently and has many friends throughout the city and vicinity who congratulate him on not only being a good pastor but a good hunter as well.

## GRAND JURY NAMED

The grand jury for the January term of district court of Milam county was impaneled Monday morning. The list is as follows:

Paul Fuchs, foreman; Bartle Crennan, L. S. Cunningham, C. L. Eiland, A. J. Hildebrandt, J. D. Link, J. T. Pruitt, R. H. Yates, M. M. Camp, Charlie Duncan, J. D. Barmore, T. B. Stidham.

Rex Lowe, student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, returned to school after a vacation here with his parents.



## CZECH PICTURE "SVADLENKA"

Will be shown in Strand Theatre, Rogers  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10  
at 6:30 p. m.

Don't fail to see this excellent comedy with your favorite stars in leading roles: Theo. Pistek, Lida Baarova and Vera Ferbasova.



Cameron Theatre  
Saturday Nite Preview

## BAPTIST TO MEET WITH MEXICAN CHURCH HERE MONDAY, JAN. 8

The Milam County Baptist Worker's Conference will meet with the Mexican Baptist Church of Cameron in the auditorium of First Baptist Church of Cameron. These meetings are usually held on the first Monday of each month but this month will be held on the second Monday which is January 8.

The program which is doctrinal in subject, will begin at 10:00 a. m. with a song service and devotion led by Rev. Layne Caldwell. Others on the program are Rev. P. L. Caperton, Rev. E. E. Crawford, Rev. Johnnie Cole, Rev. L. E. Strickland and Rev. J. A. McIver.

Rev. F. E. Buldain of Bastrop will deliver the special sermon at 11:45. At 12:30 lunch will be served by women of the Mexican Church.

## School Board Names Two New Trustees

The Milam County School Board met at the office of the county superintendent, Mrs. Guy T. Newton, on Monday, January 1, with Chairman O. D. Graham presiding.

Business transacted included the appointment of two trustees and acceptance of the resignation of another.

Tom Cuba was appointed trustee of the Salty District to replace Boyd Caffey who has moved to another community. Cleave Doss was appointed trustee of the Hamilton Chapel school to succeed W. T. Thornburg, who has also become a resident of another community. The resignation of Frank Kleiber, trustee of the Conolly school district, was accepted by the board but no appointment was made.

## STEWART STORE HERE HAS GRAND OPENING

The new food store of B. F. Stewart opened for the first time to the public was crowded with customers and visitors throughout the forenoon.

It was expected that in the afternoon and through the early evening the day would go down as a record for the store. The new store is located in the Sampson building formerly occupied by the Cameron-Haigh Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lesikar and son of Buckholts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stocklas and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown had as holiday guests her sisters, Mrs. J. F. Pickard of Dallas, and Mrs. Fred Broach and son Bobby of Munday.

Mrs. Media Kyle, Mrs. Mary Kyle, Mrs. H. D. Holcomb, Irvin Rylander of San Marcos, Clayton Rylander of Houston, Mrs. Charlotte Clark of Denton, were luncheon guests of their brother, R. B. Rylander and wife Tuesday. There were present also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams and son Richard and Mrs. Jack DuBois. The table was attractively decorated with Santa Claus fashion out of fruits and candy and other decorations were seen at attractive points.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Batla and Miss Evelyn Vasar spent the Christmas holidays in Waller with relatives.

Miss Helen Stocklas spent the week end in Buckholts with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lesikar and family.

## Let us Serve You

When we say we want to serve you, we mean just that. Throughout the long history of this pioneer drug store, service has been our watch word. We know that you appreciate this kind of store and our progress in 1939 indicated that you appreciated it.

In beginning the new year, we send you our Best Wishes for a happy and prosperous period during 1940 and we trust we will be permitted to serve you often.

E. O. SCHILLER

Pharmacist

Phone 62

## To the Public

Beginning with the new year the name of our store has been changed to the Caperton's 5c and 10c Store.

Previously this store has been operated as the Robert's 5c to \$1 Store.

In beginning the new year, we are mindful of the part you have played in the success of this business and we are looking forward to receiving a large share of your patronage in 1940. We will continue to maintain a high standard of service and you can expect to find merchandise of quality at prices that are indicated by the name of our store.

Wishing for all a Happy New Year and again expressing our appreciation of your patronage, we invite you to visit us often in 1940.

**Caperton's**  
5c & 10c Store

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1934 Chevrolet light Delivery, Standard.

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1936 Chevrolet Standard Coach, Black, New Covers and Rings, a good runner.

1933 Chevrolet Standard Coach, good tires, re-conditioned for service.

1934 Chevrolet Coach, New rings, paint, tires and covers.

1936 Wyllis Sedan, new Paint, re-upholstering. Gives lots of gas and tire mileage. Bargain price.

1933 Terraplane Coach. A Real Bargain.

1932 Plymouth Coupe.

1935 Terraplane Coach, New tires, rings, and seat covers.

1937 Terraplane Trunk Coach, Black, Seat Covers, Safety Glass.

1933 Master Chevrolet Coach, New Covers, Rings, and Tires.

1931 Ford Pickup.

1929 Ford Coach, New Covers, New Paint.

1931 Chevrolet Truck, 131 inch wheel base, good cab and motor.

1934 Chevrolet Truck, Dualls 131 W. B., Good Tires.

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